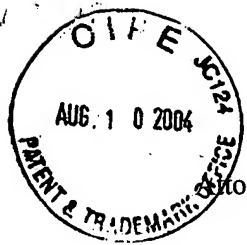


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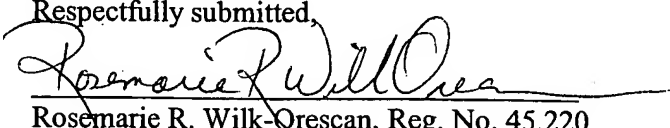
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 15, 2004 be extended for a period of 2 months from June 15, 2004 to August 15, 2004. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$420, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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